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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
- ☒ Cited References B5-B9 and C26-C27; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report for PCT/EP02/02691, which corresponds to the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims, and signs the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449 to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the United States Patent & Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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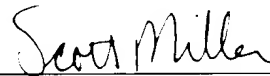
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